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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shizuo Sumida, et al.

Serial No. 10/018,754

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 2810

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Examiner: Tung S. Lau

For: CHARACTERISTIC VALUE IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

**COMMUNICATION TO EXAMINER REGARDING ALLOWED CLAIMS**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Notice of Allowance issued March 15, 2005 does not include claim 10 as one of the allowed claims. The February 14, 2005 Amendment After Final Rejection filed subsequent to allowance lists claim 10 as part of the pending claims. It is respectfully requested that a Supplemental Notice of Allowance be issued making specific reference to claim 10 as part of the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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